

Participant News

New stakeholder group on demand forecast deviations October 18, 2006

The IESO is creating a new stakeholder group to analyze and improve the IESO's day-at-hand and day-ahead demand forecast performance. This group will ask stakeholders to review and analyze the current methodology used to prepare Ontario primary demand and market demand forecasts and to examine ways to narrow the range of forecasting deviations including forecast bias.

We are seeking the names of those interested in participating in the working group. If you are interested, please send an email to stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca by November 1, 2006. The group will primarily be of interest to stakeholders who are affected by demand forecast deviations.

A new stakeholder engagement plan has been posted on our web-site at: http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/consult/consult_se28.asp. Please provide feedback on the plan by November 1, 2006. Written comments can be sent to stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca.

A draft Terms of Reference for the working group has also been posted on the web-site.

All materials will be posted at the above noted link to ensure that those who are unable to be part of the working group can remain involved in the process and provide feedback on proposed measures.